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ASSEMBLY THEREOF  
Serial No.: 10/707,907  
Filed: January 23, 2004  
Attorney Docket: 139773

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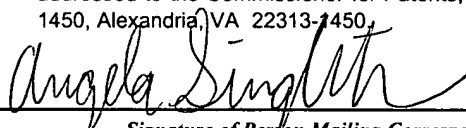
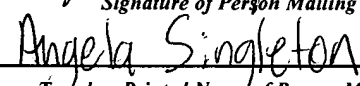
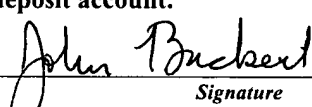
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